





### Brandon Post Office.

**Arrival and Departure of the Mails.**

**DAILY MAILS.**

Close for the East..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Close for the West..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Arrive from the East..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Arrive from the West..... 10:00 p.m.

**THU-WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Rapid City..... 12:00 p.m.  
 Odessa..... 12:15 p.m.  
 Minneapolis..... 12:30 p.m.

Arrive from:  
 Rapid City..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Odessa..... 11:30 a.m.  
 Minneapolis..... 11:45 a.m.

**SEMI-WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Brandon Hills..... 12:00 p.m.  
 Rosedale..... 12:15 p.m.  
 South Fork..... 12:30 p.m.

Arrive from:  
 Brandon Hills..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Rosedale..... 11:30 a.m.  
 South Fork..... 11:45 a.m.

**WEEKLY MAILS.**

Close for:  
 Brandon Hills..... 12:00 p.m.  
 Rosedale..... 12:15 p.m.  
 South Fork..... 12:30 p.m.

Arrive from:  
 Brandon Hills..... 11:15 a.m.  
 Rosedale..... 11:30 a.m.  
 South Fork..... 11:45 a.m.

**The Brandon Daily Mail.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1883.

epidemic diseases prevail among stock, and it is not present a very easy matter for unscrupulous dealers to import such diseased animals across the border into Manitoba. It is stated that D. H. McEldon, V.S., will be recommended to the Minister of Agriculture for the position.

Abel Smith brought two large snakes, which he found at Stony Mountain last Saturday, to Winnipeg. They were from stiff and reembling long colored rods. He left them wrapped in a cloth at Mr. McEldon's house on Logan street. Several hours after Mrs. McEldon had occasion to visit the room where the snakes had been left, and she was horrified to see the cloth moving. (She did not know what the cloth contained.) In her alarm she called her husband, who was also too much afraid to venture into the room. When Mr. Smith returned he at once surmised the cause of the alarm, and removing the cloth, he discovered that the snakes under the influence of the heat had come to life.

A party of men belonging to Poplar Point were employed drawing wood from Stinking River last week. In the woods a dog belonging to the party chased a large black bear from his lair. The animal ran, and the bear gave chase. One of them named Wishart was in advance of the party, and when he came up with the bear he struck at it with his axe, intending to cut its ham strings. He missed his mark, and the bear turned on him and, bearing him to the earth, buried his teeth in one of his thighs. He was munched away when the other members of the party came up and drove him off by attacking him with their axes. The bear ran away and the men carried Wishart to camp where he was attended to. The next day a party was organized to hunt for and kill the bear. They found him lying dead 200 yards from the spot where Wishart was attacked. When dressed the animal weighed 600 pounds.

### Oats Wanted

Oats Wanted in exchange for Dry Goods. Fifty cents per bushel.

**Strayed.**

Onto the premises of the undersigned on Wednesday, 17th Inst., a milky cow. Owner may have her by proving property and paying for advertisement.

**TAY CANAL.**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Tay Canal" will be received at this office until the arrival of the Western mail on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, for the construction of a canal to connect the Rideau Lake with the town of Perth. Plans and specifications of the work to be done can be seen at the Rideau Canal Office, Ottawa, on and after Monday, the 5th day of January. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless accompanied by the printed form. An enclosed bank cheque for the sum of \$1,000 must accompany the tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract for the work, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required by the deposit of money to the amount of five per cent. on the full sum of the contract, of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part. This deposit does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals.  
 Ottawa, 23rd December, 1882.

### HARDWARE!

### STOVES

### PAINTS AND OILS.

### SKATES.

Best and Largest Stock in the City.

**JAMES A. SMART,**

6th Street and Rosser Ave.

**BRANDON.**

### A. C. PERRY,

Rosser Avenue.

### Bookseller, Stationer

### AND NEWSDEALER,

### WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Sole Agent for

### Lazarus Morris Spectacle,

Colored Glasses and Goggles.

### Just Opened.

### QUIGLEY BROS.

### DRY GOODS,

### Gents' Furnishings,

### GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

Large Stock of **LOTHING** to Arrive.

Owing to late Arrival of Stock all

### Winter Goods, Furs and Woolens,

### WILL BE SOLD AT COST.

Corner Store, Richard's Block, Cor. Rosser Ave. & 6th St.

### Quigley Bros.

**BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**

**Interesting Extracts of Proceedings.**

Extracts from the minutes of proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Agriculture of the Province of Manitoba, held in the city of Winnipeg, January 10th and 11th, 1883.

"The attention of the Board of Agriculture for the Province of Manitoba, established under the authority of an Act of Legislature, was called to the systematic attacks which had lately appeared in some newspapers in England upon Manitoba and its capabilities as a proper field for emigration from the Old Country.

"The statements made in these newspapers have asserted that the climate of Manitoba is so severe in winter as to prevent outdoor work of any kind; and to be injurious to the health of both men and animals; that the summer is so short and with such little warmth that crops cannot properly mature, and that nothing but disaster can follow any attempted settlement of a large part of the country.

"Resolved, That this Board protest in the strongest possible terms against statements so utterly devoid of truth, and so opposed to the real facts.

"That this Board is composed of members appointed by each of the twenty-nine agricultural divisions into which the Province of Manitoba is divided, and that nearly all its members are engaged in agricultural pursuits, and have been so for periods ranging from two to thirty years.

"That the climate in Manitoba in winter is about the same as the northern parts of the States of Minnesota and Dakota, which it adjoins, and that it is in every respect healthful, and, from the dry character of the air, not so severe in its effects as much less cold in deeper parts of Canada.

"That in these States of Minnesota and Dakota the population and agricultural production have been rapidly progressing for several years, until their united populations now reach between one and two millions of people.

"That during the last four years the population and growth of cereals in Manitoba have been growing, especially during the last year, in even a greater ratio than the State referred to.

"That the length of summer and amount of heat in that season is the same as in the northern part of the State, and amply sufficient for the perfect maturity of crops.

"That the experience of the members of this Board, spread over every part of this Province, is in every respect the exact reverse of the false and injurious statements made in the newspapers referred to; that the condition of the settlers who have come into the country during the last few years is of complete satisfaction with their residence in this country; that they have found the climate by no means such as the newspapers assert it to be; and that they are abundantly satisfied with the results of their agricultural operations; and they rejoice at the great improvements which many of them are securing in their material prosperity.

"That as regards cattle the climate affords so grounds whatever for the statements which are contained in the newspapers referred to.

"That this Board has reason to believe that the statements made in these newspapers originated, not from a desire to afford information about the country, but are largely instigated by certain existing railway interests in Old Canada and the United States, in the hope that they may prejudice the carrying out of the railway system now being constructed throughout the North-Western portion of Canada, which is affording the means of communication throughout the country, and which is essential to the continuance of the prosperity which has already been so great and unprecedented."

Signed on behalf of the Board of Agriculture.

C. J. BRIDGES, President.  
 CHARLES WHITEHEAD, Vice-Pres't.  
 ALTON BROWN, Sec.-Treasurer.

The only place in England where the red deer now leads a really wild life, and is hunted by horsemen, is Exmoor, in Devonshire. Cultivation is now closing in upon this moor, and year by year the grazing grounds of the deer are more circumscribed.

### HARDWARE

### EMPORIUM.

### GEORGE RIPLE & Co.

Here on hand at Bottom Price:

**Blacksmiths Coal,**

**Iron and Steel.**

**Horse Shoes,**

**Snow Shoes,**

**Horseshells.**

**2310 lbs. Carriage Bleigh Shoe**

**and Other Bells.**

**Rivet, Black Nuts, Washers.**

**"WRIGHTS" ANVILS**

**Bellows,**

**Self-feeding Drilling Machines**

**Wright's Solid Box Dices.**

**Hay wire, Iron Pipe,**

**Lead Pipe, Coal Hods.**

**Cottage Fire Stands,**

**Artistic and Ornamental**

**Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, and spare**

**handles for same,**


**The heaviest Stock of Hardware in Brandon—the lowest**

**Prices.**

**SIGN OF THE GOLDEN ANVIL,**

**6th Street.**

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It is now generally agreed that no place in Manitoba offers greater inducements to Speculators and Investors than

### JOHNSTON ESTATE.

The attention of intending investors and Speculators is invited to the advantages of the Johnston Estate. As it certainly offers security and the certainty of a steady increase in value.

Citizens of Brandon have continually since the

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was placed on the market, demonstrated that it is the most desirable property in the City.

### THE JOHNSTON ESTATE

is centrally situated, good walks and gravelled street (12th) leading right into the property.

Convenient to business; fine views; good drainage; ample supply of the best water at a trifling cost; first-class neighbors; the advantages of a building boom all around you, are secured in the

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You can now get first choice at first prices, with a moral certainty of a handsome profit by purchasing at once in the

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Patent from the Crown to Jas. A. Johnston, Esq.

### NOTICE

To Purchasers in the Johnston Estate. Deals Can now be had by applying at the offices of the Johnston Estate.


Claims for Lands Patented, Old and New Syndicates, and Syndicates under James Selam.

### HOUSES FOR SALE & BOUGHT

Office of

### Johnston Estate.

Rosser Avenue, near 12th Street.



### Johnston ESTATE.

### For the BEST and CHEAPEST FURS go to the MANCHESTER HOUSE, Sittons Block.

Ladies' Sets in Seals, Mink, Persian Lamb, Astrachan and other Varieties, also Mens Fur Caps in every Style, Selling at unprecedented Low Prices. **CAL, SEE, AND BE CONVINCED.**

Have also a very large Stock of Blankets, Grey from \$1.90 upwards, White from \$3.75 Upwards.

**H. CROSSLEY.**



## BIG FEEDING.

### A NEW METHOD OF SAVING MANURE.

The waste of the stalls and stables may be largely avoided in three ways: it may be used as the soil as fast as it accumulates, or it may be the season of the year; it may be used to undergo more or less complete decomposition or rotting in the yard; or it may be collected to accumulate under the feet of the animals for several weeks at a time, as in the system of box-foddering. There is more danger of loss of fertilizing matters in turning either the first or the second course; water flowing over the surface of the ground causes a sudden thawing of much snow, or a heavy rain coming before the ground is frozen, would carry off soluble matters in the process. In the second case, unless the manure pile is put on an impervious bed, unless all drainings from it are carefully saved, and unless the pile is kept from becoming dry, the loss is likely to be more serious than if the solid pile of rotting manure must be used for it, it will not take care of itself. On the other hand, in a properly prepared stall, with the right management of the litter, without, after all, any more attention in the respect than the proper care of an animal of any kind of a stall requires, all the fertility there is in the manure at the outlet is absolutely safe, nothing soluble need be lost even if the stall has not an impervious bed, the enough litter must be used to keep the stall dry and clean, and this will take up and hold all liquids within the mass of the manure; no ammonia will escape, because the manure has no chance to become dry or to get a wind.

Analyses of box-foddering manure made in Germany within the past two years give results that sustain the theory in regard to the matter, although an extra large quantity of water, which is poor in nitrogen, must be used, the manure was found to be richer in nitrogen than that which is well kept in the ordinary manner. In one of these cases, instead of a stall for each animal, the manure of twenty head of cattle, comprising milk cows, yearling and young cattle, was allowed to accumulate under foot in a large covered stall with a few partitions dividing the animals into small groups of such as would live peacefully together; the manure contained 27.5 per cent of dry substance and 0.66 per cent of nitrogen while twenty-five per cent of dry substance and 0.45 per cent of nitrogen are as much as can usually be allowed for the manure of each cattle. Professor War, of England, found in the manure of box-foddering stalls almost one-third more nitrogen than in a similar manure stored in the yard in the ordinary manner. As to immediate availability of the plant nutrients in the two kinds of manure, there is no proof of any essential advantage possessed by one over the other; and to the proportion of phosphoric acid and potash there is no essential difference, if reasonable pains are taken to prevent leaching in the pile; if such precautions should not be taken, the box manure would not only be richer in these nutrients, but its superiority in respect to nitrogen would be increased by still greater proportion.

### How Good Cows are Ruined.

Milking is an art, and the farm hand who knows how to milk properly is more valuable to the careful dairyman than any other help. Of course, everybody can milk, and some can milk a dozen cows before breakfast. The careful manager, however, is not so anxious for fast help as he is to employ those who are careful. The operation should never be hurried, but the milk should be drawn steadily and as it flows naturally. Some cows have very tender teats, and the rapid milking tends to this fact in his endeavor to make speed. The cow that is naturally impatient and impatient does not like to submit to rough handling, and her disposition is soon ruined by such treatment. With the constant irritation she will fall in quantity, and be less productive, not to say human being would fail to perform faithful service when laboring under mental affliction or trouble. As the udder becomes distended and filled with milk, the desire on the part of the cow is to be relieved of its contents, and she willingly submits to it for the relief it occasions. The repeated practice of being milked at stated intervals impresses itself strongly upon her, and she will seldom offer resistance without cause. When a cow, therefore, that has been a patient deliver of milk becomes fractious, the fault can always be traced to the milkman. The careless dairyman is the one who complains of the failure of his cows to keep up the flow, and bloody milk, garget, and other evils are the result of his own bad management. There is another point in the treatment of cows that demands attention, and that is allowing them to stand a long time waiting to be milked. With cows that give large yields it is very painful, and when the udders have been filled to their utmost, and the milkman is not on hand to relieve them, they become exceedingly nervous and fractious. This will do more to cause a cow to go dry before her period than anything else, and many a good cow has been sent to the slaughter through the irritation of going dry, simply because nature has revolted at her condition, and allowed her to dry up because her udder was not emptied at the proper time. She should also be milked to the last drop, if possible, and as the last portion of the milk is claimed to be the richest, the milk should be left with nothing in it. With regularity in feeding and milking, and kind treatment at all times, the cow will not only become gentle, but will milk on several weeks longer than otherwise. An experienced dairyman needs help that is skillful, and he knows how to judge the milkman's work by the behavior of his cows. When a stable of cows begin to give trouble in milking, it is only necessary to observe the manner in which they are milked in order to cure the evil. The udder of a cow is a very delicate structure, and she quickly rebels at rough usage or improper periods of milking.—Practical Farmer.

### Overall

In Great Variety at following Prices:  
Brown Duck Worth 75c. for 45c.  
" " 85c. for 55c.  
" " \$1.00 for 65c.  
" " 1.50 " 75c.  
" " 1.75 " \$1.00.

### Gents All Wool Underclothing

And all kinds of Gents Furnishings.  
BUFFALO, COON, WOLF and Russian Bear Coats a splendid stock.

### Dress Goods

CASHMERE, &c.,

In great Variety and at very lowest Prices.  
Grain Bags at \$5 per dozen. as the goods are new, and are to be rushed off to make room for a stock now in transit.

### AGENT

For the Celebrated Williams Singer Sewing Machine, Ball Organ and Piano.

The *Ithaca Journal* says that there is in Schuyler county a young-old man, who, without apparent cause, living plainly on a farm, has in eighteen years passed through the physical change of four scores. At the age of 6 he had all the development of strength and muscle usually in a lad of 15. At 12 his beard was grown and gray hairs appeared. Now, at 18, he is as decrepit as an old man of 80, and seems tottering on the verge of the grave.

## MILLINERY

### Fancy Goods

The largest and neatest stock of FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS &c To be found in Brandon. Ladies will find the latest styles in BONNETS & HATS Artistically Trimmed. In Fancy Goods, Holiday Presents, and Notions, a beautiful display. Dressmaking done on the premises. MISS ELLIOTT, Rosser Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets.



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### REESOR'S

All Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

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A large Stock at Prices never before heard of in Brandon. Read the following list of Prices, then see the Goods:

Costume Cloths in Fashionable Colors worth 45c. for 25c.

Costume Tweeds worth 35c. for 20c.

Woolens worth 12c. for 8c., worth 30c. for 20c.

Prints worth 18c. for 10c.

All wool Shirts worth 50c. for 35c.

Canadian Yarns worth 75c. for 60c.

Table Damask worth 50c. for 30c., worth 75c. for 50c.

### Overalls

In Great Variety at following Prices:

Brown Duck Worth 75c. for 45c.

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" " \$1.00 for 65c.

" " 1.50 " 75c.

" " 1.75 " \$1.00.

Shirts worth 1.25 for 1.25.

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And all kinds of Gents Furnishings.

BUFFALO, COON, WOLF

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SPECIAL.—Ladies and Childrens Underclothing made up on the premises by experienced hands. Gents Shirts made to order.

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OF

## DAMAGED CLOTHING

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## T. T. ATKINSON,

CORNER 6TH STREET & ROSSER AVE

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## NEW Undertaking and Furniture WAREROOMS!

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Where will be constantly kept on hand full and complete stock of first-class funeral furnishings, including a hearse of the newest style, as well as every description of household furniture.

Orders by Mail or Telegraph Promptly Filled.

Funerals Attended With Neatness and Despatch.

Undertaking Rooms Open at all Hours.

A. L. ROWE.

### Robes and Shrouds.

## JUST RECEIVED

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## MOORE, ROBINSON & CO.'S CELEBRATED COOK STOVES

Owing to the advance in Coal we have ordered a large number of

## THE "FOREST KING" WOOD HEATER.

Which cannot be equalled as a heater. Also in Stock a fine Assortment of

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All kinds of Tin and Copperware made to order.

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## MUNRO & WARWICK. TINWARE STOVES

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Rosser Ave. Near 6th street.

MUNRO & WARWICK, Tinsmiths.

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HARDWARE,

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GLASS,

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## BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

### W. ENKBEIL,

9TH STREET, BETWEEN ROSSER AND PACIFIC AVENUES

Has now on hand a large and well selected

## STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS

—All the Latest Styles in—

Felt and Leather Overshoes,

Moccasins and Ladies Wear,

Which he offers for sale at greatly reduced Prices. CALL AND EXAMINE THE STOCK.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

### W. SENKBEIL,

5TH STREET, NEAR ROSSER AVENUE.

## NEW STORE!

## Fresh Goods,

## New Prices.

## Woodworth & Rounsefell

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

CANNED GOODS &c.

## Boots and shoes!

IN FELT AND LEATHER.

—A Large Stock at Lowest Prices.—

## TRUNKS AND VALISES A LARGE STOCK!

An immense display. Call and see our goods and buy where you can get everything new and fresh, at prices down to rock bottom.

WANTED—150,000 Bushels No. 1 Wheat, for which the highest price in cash will be paid

First Street, Brandon.

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DIFFERENT KINDS OF GRAIN

Calculated in Federal Money.

So arranged as to exhibit upon a single page, the value at a given price from

TEN CENTS TO TWO DOLLARS PER BUSHEL.

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Bargains in Clothing,

Bargains in Groceries.

Bargains that will interest

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Bargains that will pay you.

Bargains that will induce you

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